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# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY PANTHERS

VS.

## ALCORN STATE BRAVES

Saturday, November 11, 1978

1:30 p.m.

## BLACKSHEAR FIELD

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### *Facts About The Universities*

#### **PV A&M**

Location ..... Prairie View, Texas  
President ..... Dr. A. I. Thomas  
Type ..... State  
Nickname ..... Panthers  
Colors ..... Purple & Gold  
Stadium ..... Blackshear (6,000)  
Conference ..... SWAC  
Athletic Director ..... Hoover Wright  
Enrollment ..... 5,146

#### **ALCORN**

Location ..... Lorman, Mississippi  
Enrollment ..... 3,000  
Nickname ..... Braves  
Colors ..... Purple and Gold  
Stadium ..... Henderson Field (10,000)  
Conference ..... SWAC  
Athletic Director ..... Marino Casem  
SID ..... August Howard (601) 877-3762  
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## FACTS ABOUT

# **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M**

**PRESIDENT** — Dr. A. I. Thomas

**NAME** — Prairie View A&M University

**FOUNDED** — 1876 by the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Texas

**LOCATION** — Prairie View, Texas. A college town located forty-five miles northwest of Houston on U.S. Highway 290.

**ADMINISTRATION AND TYPE** — A part of the Texas A&M University System. A Public state supported senior college. A Land-Grant College.

**ENROLLMENT** — 5,675

**FACULTY AND STAFF** — 225 faculty, 502 support staff

**ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS** — Over 45,000

**CAMPUS AREA** — 1,400 acres

**SCHOOL COLORS** — Purple and Gold

**CONFERENCE** — Southwestern Athletic

**NICKNAME** — Panthers

**STADIUM** — Blackshear Field

**CAPACITY** — 6,000

## **OPERATION SUCCESS**

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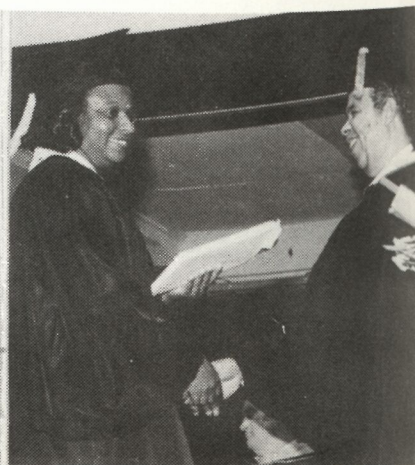
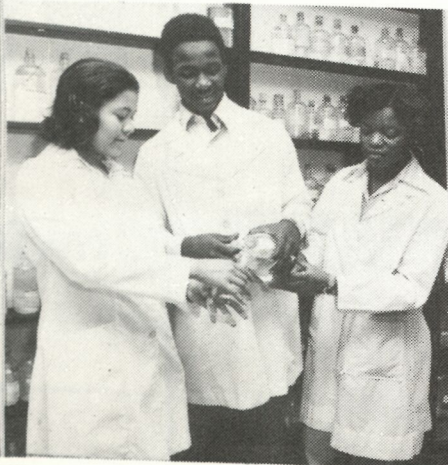
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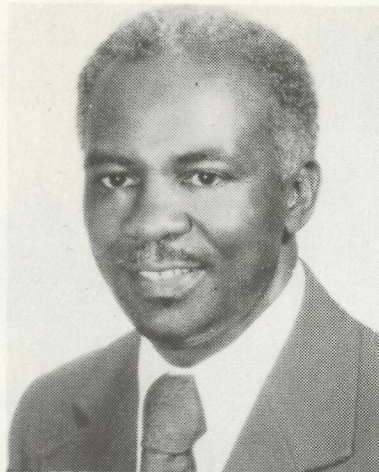
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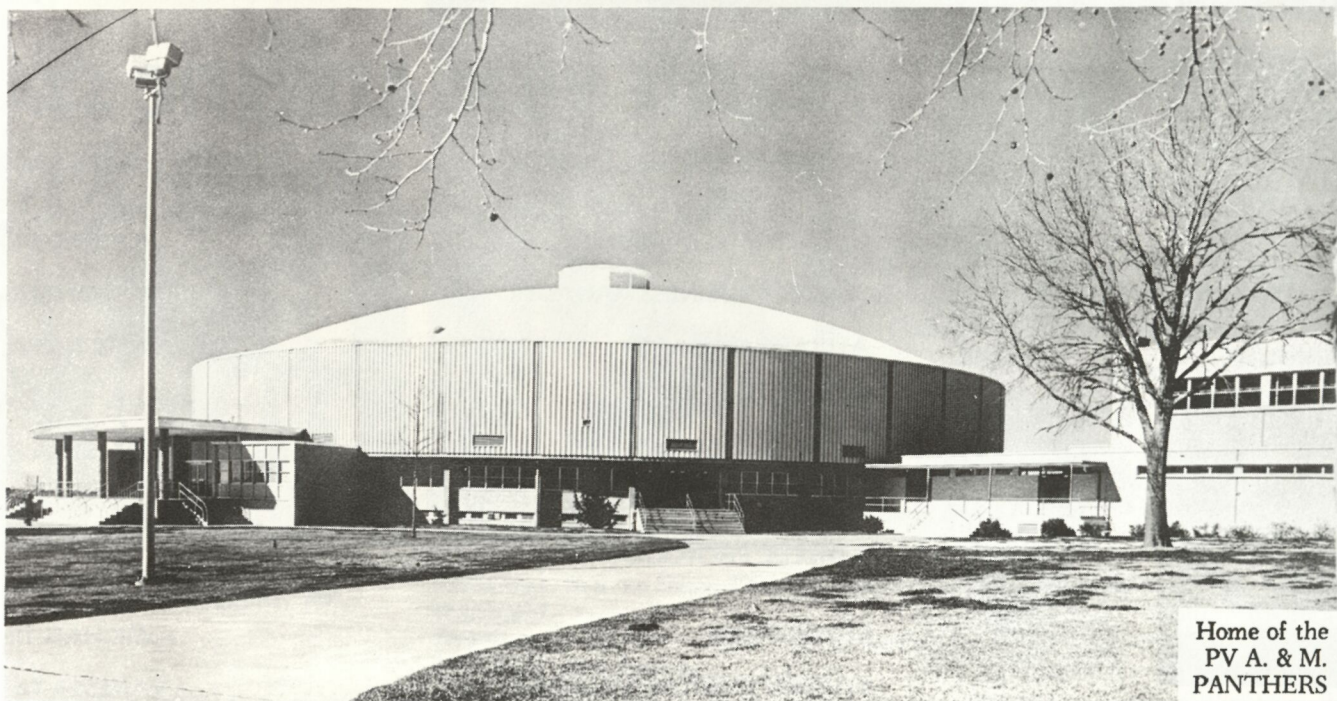
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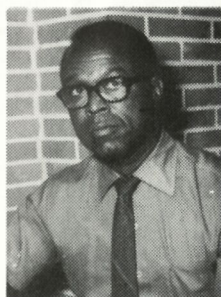
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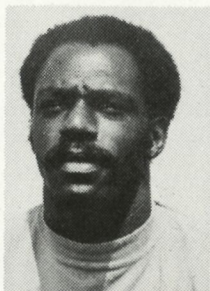


# PANTHER COACHING STAFF

Kneeling are Head Coach Hoover Wright (center), Jesse Hurst (left), and Clifford Gillard. Standing: J. C. Williams, Robert Kinney, John Tankersley and Cornelius Cooper.



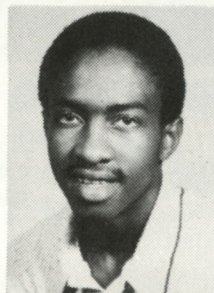
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## PRAIRIE VIEW ATHLETIC STAFF

CHAIRMAN ATHLETIC COUNCIL ..... MARION HENRY

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... HOOVER WRIGHT

ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER ..... LEON ENGLISH

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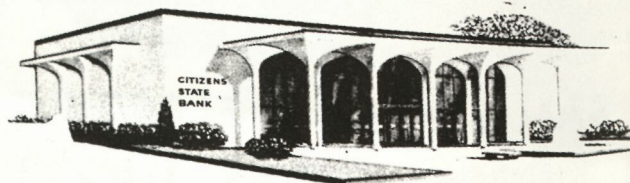
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Kneeling L. to R. — Adrian Thomas, Floyd Richardson, Darrell Jackson.



L. to R. — Michael Long, WR; Tracy Jones, WR; James Williams, WR.



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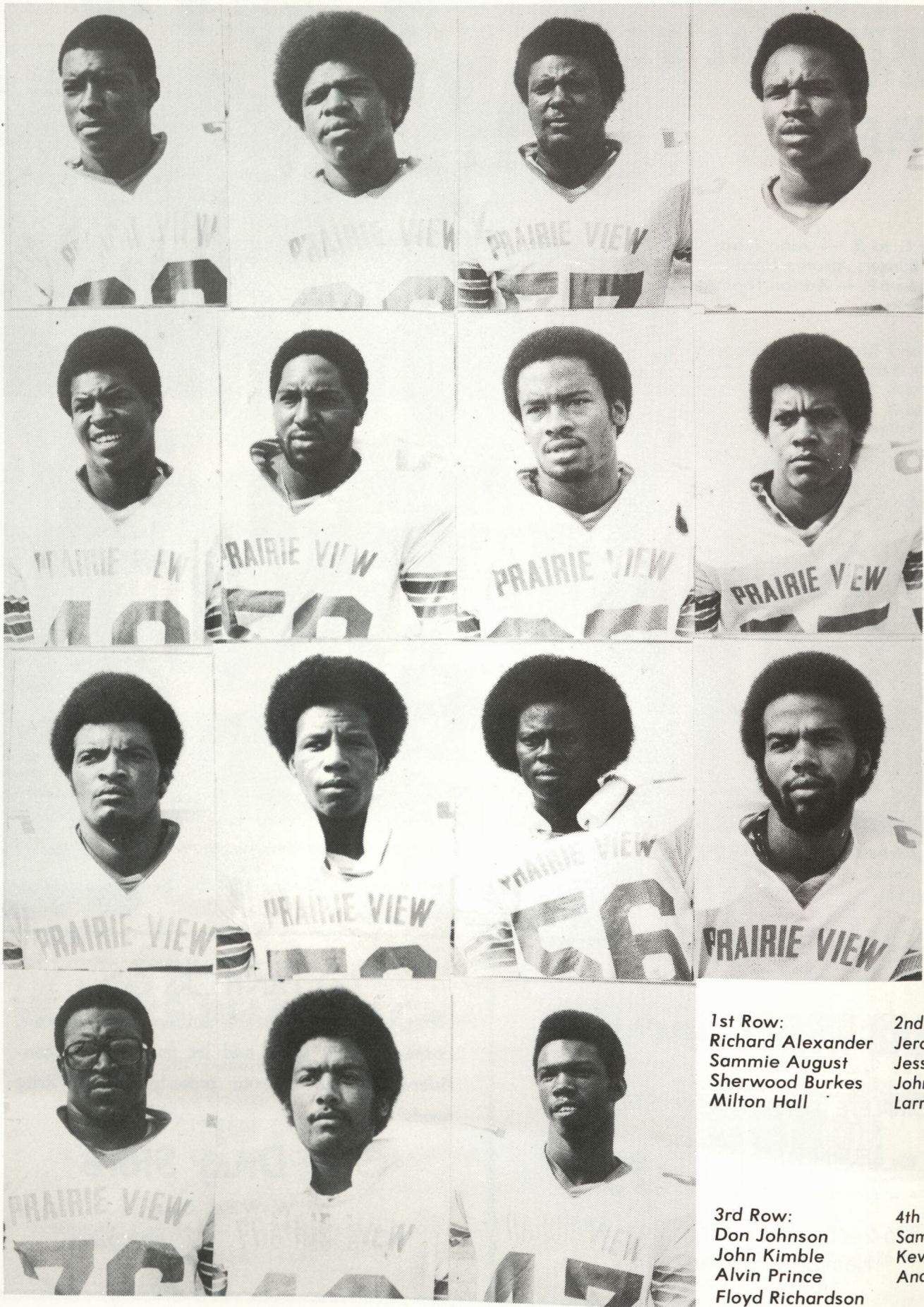
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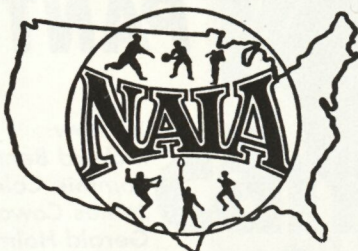
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Richard Alexander  
Sammie August  
Sherwood Burkes  
Milton Hall

2nd Row:  
Jerome Herd  
Jesse Horance  
John Ieans  
Larry Jackson

3rd Row:  
Don Johnson  
John Kimble  
Alvin Prince  
Floyd Richardson

4th Row:  
Samuel Singleton  
Kevin Sullivan  
Andrea Winzer





## THE NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SYSTEM

Since the inception of the NAIA championship football program in 1956 there have been few changes. The 1978 season, however, will see a revision in the number of NAIA institutions participating in the football playoffs.

The latest advancement — the expanded eight-team format which covers three weekends for both Divisions I and II and provides an opportunity for 16 NAIA football teams to compete for the national championship as compared with eight teams in the past — was recommended by the NAIA Football Coaches Association and received approval from the NAIA Coaches Association Board of Directors and the NAIA Executive Committee.

Two years after inauguration of the NAIA championship football program a four-team playoff format was established (1958) to determine a national champion. And, NAIA football teams played in one division until 1970 when the membership voted to create Divisions I and II, and the four-team playoff format was retained for both divisions.

A survey of NAIA institutions sponsoring intercollegiate football indicated that more than 95 percent of those institutions favored the adoption of the new eight-team format.

### DIVISIONS AND AREAS

Unlike basketball, where NAIA institutions compete in Districts, NAIA football institutions are classified according to Divisions I or II. When the NAIA divided into divisions in 1970 member institutions were given an opportunity to declare which division they wished to compete in. The NAIA Football Coaches Association Review Board has had the authority to rule on changes within divisions and an institution is required to spend at least two seasons in a given division once it is placed there.

Within each division member institutions are arranged according to geographic areas:

#### DIVISION I

Area 1—Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Area 2—Arizona, Arkansas, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Area 3—Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Area 4—Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.

#### DIVISION II

Area 1—Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.

Area 2—Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah.

Area 3—Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin.

Area 4—Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

### THE RATERS

Teams selected for participation in the NAIA playoffs are determined by weekly ratings throughout the season. Selected members of the NAIA Football Coaches Association submit a weekly rating during a specified rating period to determine which teams will participate in the playoffs at the end of the season.

Each of the four geographical areas (see above) within the Division are allocated four raters, thus making 16 raters per division.

In 1978 the Division II rating period runs from Wednesday, September 20 to Wednesday, November 8 and the Division I rating period goes from Wednesday, September 20 to Wednesday, November 15.

### SELECTION OF TEAMS

- Teams must be ranked in the top 12 in the last regular-season weekly rating (Nov. 8 for Division II, Nov. 15 for Division I) to be considered for the playoffs (in previous years teams had to be ranked in the final six to be included).

- The top-ranked team from each of the four geographical areas (in each division) within the top 12 will be automatically selected for the playoffs.

- The next four highest-ranked teams, **regardless of geographic area**, and not already selected, will complete the eight-team field.

- No more than two teams from the same conference (within the same division) may be selected for the playoffs (in previous years only one school could be selected per conference).

- Teams may be paired according to geographic proximity to each other for the first round (quarterfinals) and members of the same conference would play each other in quarterfinal or semifinal rounds.

- Teams with three or more non-winning games may not be selected for participation in the playoffs.

### 1978 PLAYOFF DATES

In Division II the playoffs will begin with a quarterfinal round of four games on Saturday, November 18. Two semifinal games will be played on Saturday, December 2 and the championship game on Saturday, December 9.

Four quarterfinal round games will be played in Division I on Saturday, December 2 with two semifinal round games on Saturday, December 9 and the championship game to be held on Saturday, December 16.





# PANTHERS

1st Row:

Richard Bennett  
Tommie Coleman  
James Cowan  
Gerald Holman

2nd Row:

Melvin Lqbot  
Cedric Melcher  
Gary Nicholas  
Darrell Sammons

3rd Row:

Bobby Stiggers  
Matthew Teague  
Adrian Thomas  
Michael Willis

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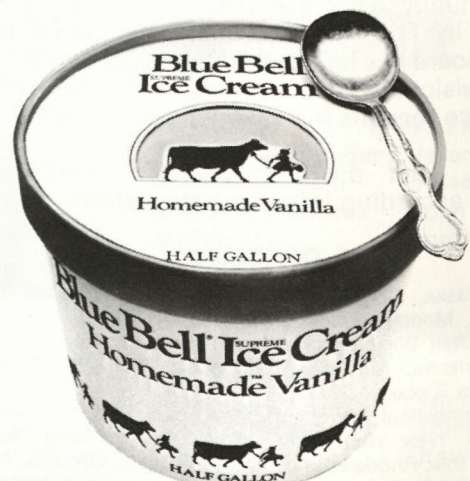
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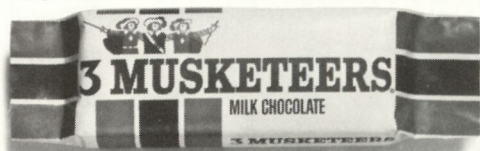
## Signal for SNICKERS® Bar.

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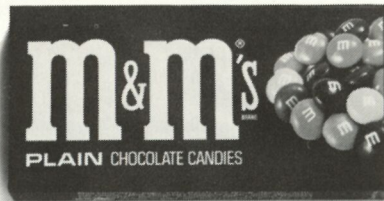
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
3	Tommy Dunson	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
4	Kenneth Reeves	RB	5-4	155	Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
5	Oliver Allen	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
10	Kenneth Jones	QB	6-1	176	Fr.	Dade City, Fla.
11	Gary Nicholas	QB	6-1½	184	Sr.	Dallas, Tx.
12	John Walker	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
13	James Hilton	QB	6-3	187	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
14	Maurice Mitchell	QB	5-10	170	Fr.	Decatur, Tx.
15	Richard Warefield	QB	6-3	193	Sr.	Crockett, Tx.
16	Joseph Bryant		5-10	160	Fr.	Bruksville, Tx.
17	Joseph James	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Eldray Jackson	DB				Houston, Tx.
19	Floyd Richardson	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	San Antonio, Tx.
20	Robert Alexander	DB	6-2½	177	Soph.	Monticello, Fla.
21	Tony Coleman	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Beaumont, Tx.
22	John Zachary	DB	6-2	178	Fr.	Waco, Tx.
23	Murk Hornsby	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	San Antonio, Tx.
24	Adrian Thomas	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
25	John Ieans	DB	6-0	182	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
26	Ellwyn Dean	DB	5-11	181	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
27	Oscar Cooper	RB	5-10	178	Soph.	Houston, Tx.
28	Steven O'Gilbert	RB	5-11	182	Sr.	Kirbyville, Tx.
29	Darrell Jackson	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Port Arthur, Tx.
30	Billy Moses	RB	6-0	160	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
31	Sam James	RB	6-0	181	Fr.	Utah, Ala.
32	Howard Grant	FB	6-1	227	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wi.
33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB	5-11	198	Sr.	Pineland, Tx.
34	Kirk Boykin					
35	Anthony Bush	FB	5-6	189	Fr.	Triby, Fla.
36	Kim Watts	FB	5-10	215	Fr.	Austin, Tx.
37	Ricky Bryant					
40	Hollis Scott	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
42	Don Johnson	LB	6-3	201	Fr.	Dallas, Tx.
43	Andrew Winzer	DB	6-1	172	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
44	Sylvester Peck			168		
45	Greg Johnson	DB	5-11	188	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
46	Antonio Butler	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
47	Paul Rhodes	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Austin, Tx.
48	Jerome Herd	DB	6-1	183	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
49	Michael Willis	RB	6-0	184	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
50	John Kimble	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
51	Dale Clark	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
52	Gerald Davis	C	6-2	218	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
53	Alonzo Cantu	C			Fr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
54	Melvin Labot	C	6-3	222	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
55	James Hicks	CLB	6-1	220		Corpus Christi, Tx.
56	Alvis Prince	LB	6-3	215	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
57	Serwood Burkes	LB	6-3	226	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
58	Jesse Horace	LB	6-3	217	Sr.	Groveton, Tx.
59	Andra Gilliam	LB	6-2	208	Fr.	Killeen, Tx.
64	Edward Jones	G	6-2		Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
66	Everett Gary	T	6-3	264	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
67	Tommie Coleman	T	6-3	240	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
68	Sammy August	T	6-3	237	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
69	Keith Albury	T	6-2½	248	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
70	Harold Norfleet	T	6-5½	262	Soph.	Baytown, Tx.
71	Richard Bennett	T	6-3	238	Sr.	Lamont, Fla.
72	Matthew Teague	T	6-3½	241	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
74	Darrell Sammons	T	6-4	243	Sr.	Tatum, Tx.
75	Gerald Holman	T	6-2½	276	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
76	Samuel Singleton	T	6-3½	256	Soph.	Houston, Tx.
77	Kendal Clarke	T	6-1	242	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
78	Jesse Nelson	T	6-3	250	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
79	Moses King					
80	Stewart Williams	WR	5-10	167	Fr.	Dallas, Tx.
81	Eugene Scott	TE	5-3	208	Soph.	New Orleans, La.
82	Michael Long	RB	5-7	145	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
83	Milton Hall	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	Utah, Ala.
84	Ronald Hill	WR	6-0	173	Fr.	Los Angeles, Ca.
85	Larry Lewis	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Brookshire, Tx.
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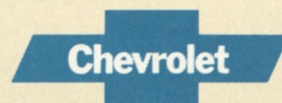
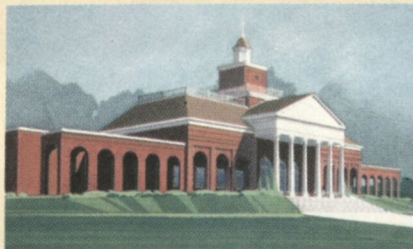
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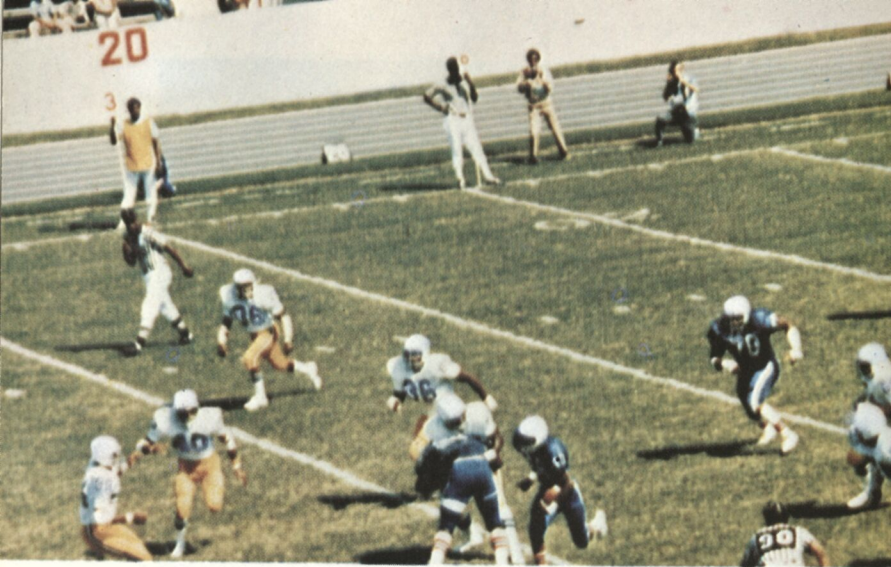
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- |    |                      |    |
|----|----------------------|----|
| 82 | Michael Long         | SE |
| 70 | Harold Northfleet    | LT |
| 69 | Keith Albury         | LG |
| 54 | Melvin Labot         | C  |
| 75 | Gerald Holman        | RG |
| 79 | Ken King             | RT |
| 81 | Eugene Scott         | TE |
| 27 | Oscar Cooper         | SB |
| 28 | Steve O'Gilbert      | RB |
| 15 | Richard Warefield    | QB |
| 33 | Charles Weatherspoon | FB |

**ALCORN DEFENSE**

- |    |                    |    |
|----|--------------------|----|
| 21 | Leslie Frazier     | DB |
| 30 | James Carson       | DB |
| 33 | Roynell Young      | DB |
| 35 | Mark Harper        | DB |
| 51 | Willarthur Jackson | LB |
| 53 | Orrick Dixon       | LB |
| 55 | Dennis Campbell    | LB |
| 57 | Halbert Beardon    | C  |
| 58 | Tony Gibbs         | LB |
| 59 | Steve Washington   | LB |
| 77 | Sam Higgins        | FB |

*When PV A&M has the ball*

**PV ROSTER**

- |    |                      |    |    |                  |     |
|----|----------------------|----|----|------------------|-----|
| 3  | Tommy Dunson         | RB | 50 | John Kimble      | LB  |
| 4  | Kenneth Reeves       | RB | 51 | Dale Clark       | LB  |
| 5  | Oliver Allen         | WR | 52 | Gerald Davis     | C   |
| 10 | Kenneth Jones        | QB | 53 | Alonzo Cantu     | C   |
| 11 | Gary Nicholas        | QB | 54 | Melvin Labot     | C   |
| 12 | John Walker          | QB | 55 | James Hicks      | CLB |
| 13 | James Hilton         | QB | 56 | Alvis Prince     | LB  |
| 14 | Maurice Mitchell     | QB | 57 | Sherwood Burkes  | LB  |
| 15 | Richard Warfield     | QB | 58 | Jesse Horace     | LB  |
| 16 | Joseph Bryant        | DB | 59 | Andra Gilliam    | LB  |
| 17 | Joseph James         | DB | 64 | Edward Jones     | G   |
| 18 | Eldrary Jackson      | DB | 66 | Everett Gary     | T   |
| 19 | Floyd Richardson     | DB | 67 | Tommie Coleman   | T   |
| 20 | Robert Alexander     | DB | 68 | Sammy August     | T   |
| 21 | Tony Coleman         | RB | 69 | Keith Albury     | T   |
| 22 | John Zachary         | DB | 70 | Harold Norfleet  | T   |
| 23 | Murk Hornsby         | DB | 71 | Richard Bennett  | T   |
| 24 | Adrian Thomas        | DB | 72 | Matthew Teague   | T   |
| 25 | John leans           | DB | 74 | Darrell Sammons  | T   |
| 26 | Ellwyn Dean          | DB | 75 | Gerald Holman    | T   |
| 27 | Oscar Cooper         | RB | 76 | Samuel Singleton | T   |
| 28 | Steven O'Gilbert     | RB | 77 | Kendal Clarke    | T   |
| 29 | Darrell Jackson      | RB | 78 | Jesse Nelson     | T   |
| 30 | Billy Moses          | RB | 79 | Moses King       | T   |
| 31 | Sam James            | RB | 80 | Stewart Williams | WR  |
| 32 | Howard Grant         | FB | 81 | Eugene Scott     | TE  |
| 33 | Charles Weatherspoon | RB | 82 | Michael Long     | RB  |
| 34 | Kirk Boykin          | DB | 83 | Milton Hall      | DE  |
| 35 | Anthony Bush         | FB | 84 | Ronald Hill      | WR  |
| 36 | Kim Watts            | FB | 85 | Larry Lewis      | WR  |
| 37 | Ricky Bryant         | DB | 86 | Bobby Barker     | TE  |
| 40 | Hollis Scott         | DB | 87 | Ulysses Bryant   | WR  |
| 41 |                      |    | 89 | Tracy Jones      | WR  |
| 42 | Don Johnson          | LB | 90 | Alvis Prince     | TE  |
| 43 | Andrew Winzer        | DB | 91 | Ronald Coleman   | T   |
| 44 | Sylvester Peck       | DB | 92 | James Cowan      | DE  |
| 45 | Greg Johnson         | DB | 93 | Bobbie Striggers | T   |
| 46 | Antonio Butler       | DB | 94 | Julius Harrison  | DE  |
| 47 | Paul Rhodes          | RB | 95 | Larry Jackson    | DE  |
| 48 | Jerome Herd          | DB |    | James Hunt       | DB  |
| 49 | Michael Willis       | RB |    |                  |     |

**ALCORN OFFENSE**

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|----|------------------|----|
| 14 | Sherrod Green    | QB |
| 36 | Otis Wonsley     | RB |
| 42 | Lennis Lightfoot | TE |
| 71 | Frederick Spark  | OT |
| 60 | Darryl Williams  | OG |
| 54 | Anthony Taylor   | C  |
| 72 | Sam Johnson      | OT |
| 73 | Billy Griffin    | OT |
| 75 | Guy Harris       | DE |
| 82 | Amos Harrison    | TE |
| 83 | Larry Willis     | WR |

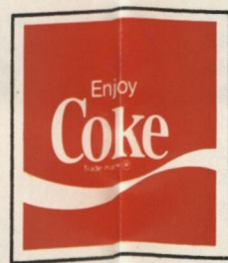
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| 83 | Milton Hall      | LE  |
| 74 | Darrell Sammons  | LT  |
| 76 | Samuel Singleton | NG  |
| 71 | Richard Bennett  | RT  |
| 92 | James Cowans     | RE  |
| 58 | Jesse Horace     | LB  |
| 57 | Sherwood Burkes  | LB  |
| 24 | Adrian Thomas    | LCB |
| 43 | Andrew Winzer    | FS  |
| 25 | John leans       | SS  |
| 20 | Robert Alexander | RCB |

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**ALCORN ROSTER**

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|----|--------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|
| 1  | Richard Nash       | QB | 57 | Halbert Beardon    | C  |
| 9  | Leroy Franklin     | QB | 58 | Tony Gibbs         | LB |
| 10 | Lee Williams       | QB | 59 | Steve Washington   | LB |
| 12 | Henry Anderson     | QB | 60 | Darryl Williams    | OG |
| 14 | Sherrod Green      | QB | 61 | Steve Johnson      | OG |
| 16 | Wilfredo Rosales   | K  | 62 | Bernard Farmer     | DT |
| 17 | Richard Nash       | QB | 63 | Cecil Boyland      | OG |
| 21 | Leslie Frazier     | DB | 65 | Roderick Yarbrough | OG |
| 22 | Johnny Mitchell    | HB | 66 | Wendell Robinson   | OG |
| 25 | Melvin Spears      | QB | 67 | Bobby Collins      | LB |
| 26 | Alvin Bailey       | HB | 68 | Andrew Jackson     | OT |
| 27 | Charles Young      | DB | 70 | Melvin Brown       | DT |
| 28 | Charles Johnson    | DB | 71 | Frederick Spark    | OT |
| 29 | Charles Leonard    | DB | 72 | Sam Johnson        | OT |
| 30 | James Carson       | DB | 73 | Billy Griffin      | OT |
| 31 | Willie Holmes      | DB | 75 | Guy Harris         | DE |
| 32 | Jerry McLaurin     | DB | 76 | Reginald McGowan   | DT |
| 33 | Roynell Young      | DB | 77 | Sam Higgins        | FB |
| 34 | Henry Coleman      | FB | 78 | Willie Givhan      | DT |
| 35 | Mark Harper        | DB | 79 | Dennis Hightower   | DT |
| 36 | Otis Wonsley       | RB | 80 | Melton Foster      | WR |
| 41 | James Mays         | DB | 81 | Kenneth Roberts    | WR |
| 42 | Lennis Lightfoot   | TE | 82 | Amos Harrison      | TE |
| 44 | Clifford Wright    | QB | 83 | Larry Willis       | WR |
| 45 | Jasper Lee         | RB | 84 | Perry Williams     | WR |
| 47 | David Hicks        | RB | 85 | Joe Jenkins        | WR |
| 46 | Terry Freeman      | DB | 86 | Charles Walker     | QB |
| 51 | Willarthur Jackson | LB | 88 | Eric Jackson       | TE |
| 52 | Kelvin Gray        | C  | 90 | Chris Dillon       | DT |
| 53 | Orrick Dixon       | LB | 92 | Jerry Moody        | DT |
| 54 | Anthony Taylor     | C  | 93 | Roy White          | DE |
| 55 | Dennis Campbell    | LB | 94 | Nelson Payne       | DB |
| 56 | Anthony Lockhart   | C  |    |                    |    |





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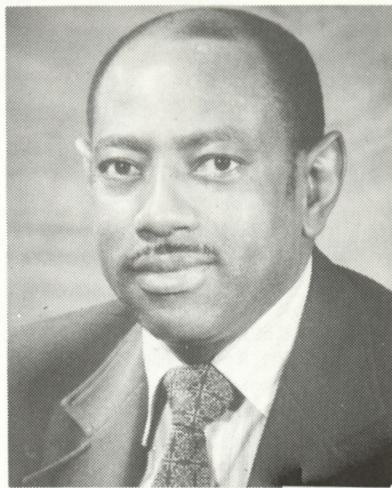


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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
1	Richard Nash	QB	5-11	172	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
9	Leroy Franklin	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Channeyville, La.
10	Lee Williams	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Al.
12	Henry Anderson	QB	5-10	175	Fr.	Natchez, Ms.
14	Sherron Green	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Belzoni, Ms.
16	Wilfredo Rosales	K	5-3	133	Soph.	New Orleans, La.
17	Richard Nash	QB	5-11	172	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
21	Leslie Frazier	DB	6-1	176	Fr.	Columbus, Ms.
22	Johnny Mitchell	HB	5-11	176	Fr.	Mt. Bayou, Ms.
25	Melvin Spears	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	Clinton, Ms.
26	Alvin Bailey	HB	5-10	175	Jr.	Port Gibson, Ms.
27	Charles Young	DB	5-11	172	Fr.	Cleveland, Ms.
28	Charles Johnson	DB	6-1	179	Fr.	Vicksburg, Ms.
29	Charles Leonard	DB	5-11	173	Sr.	Electra, Al.
30	James Carson	DB	6-0	192	Sr.	Biloxi, Ms.
31	Willie Holmes	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Shaw, Ms.
32	Jerry McLaurin	DB	6-1	186	Soph.	Mt. Olive, Ms.
33	Roynell Young	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
34	Henry Coleman	FB	5-8	190	Jr.	Lorman, Ms.
35	Mark Harper	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Memphis, Tn.
36	Otis Wonsley	RB	5-11	202	Sr.	Moss Point, Ms.
41	James Mays	DB	6-1	180	Soph.	Courtland, Al.
42	Lennis Lightfoot	TE	6-0	180	Jr.	Courtland, Al.
44	Clifford Wright	QB	5-10	190	Fr.	Matchez, Ms.
45	Jasper Lee	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Belzoni, Ms.
47	David Hicks	RB	6-0	180	Fr.	Los Angeles, Ca.
46	Terry Freeman	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
51	Willarthur Jackson	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Gloster, Ms.
52	Kelvin Gray	C	6-1	255	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
53	Orrick Dixon	LB	6-0	220	Soph.	Charleston, Ms.
54	Anthony Taylor	C	6-3	225	Fr.	Birmingham, Al.
55	Dennis Campbell	LB	6-1	214	Soph.	Charleston, Ms.
56	Anthony Lockhart	C	6-1	225	Soph.	Greenville, Ms.
57	Halbert Beardon	C	6-1	225	Soph.	Charleston, Ms.
58	Tony Gibbs	LB	6-2	265	Soph.	Bude, Ms.
59	Steve Washington	LB	6-0	212	Soph.	Mobile, Al.
60	Darryl Williams	OG	5-11	230	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
61	Steve Johnson	OG	6-0	228	Soph.	Crystal Spring, Ms.
62	Bernard Farmer	DT	6-2	280	Sr.	Birmingham, Al.
63	Cecil Boyland	OG	6-2	217	Fr.	Memphis, Tn.
65	Roderick Yarbrough	OG	6-2	222	Soph.	Clarksdale, Ms.
66	Wendell Robinson	OG	6-0	200	Fr.	Brookhaven, Ms.
67	Bobby Collins	LB	6-2	222	Jr.	Mobile, Al.
68	Andrew Jackson	OT	6-2	268	Jr.	Sardis Ms.
70	Melvin Brown	DT	6-4	268	Soph.	Greenville, Ms.
71	Frederick Spark	OT	6-3	240	Sr.	Birmingham, Al.
72	Sam Johnson	OT	6-3	230	Fr.	Tallulah, La.
73	Billy Griffin	OT	6-3	246	Soph.	Walnut Grove, Ms.
75	Guy Harris	DE	6-3	225	Soph.	Lake, Ms.
76	Reginald McGowan	DT	6-3	270	Fr.	Lorman, Ms.
77	Sam Higgins	FB	6-0	225	Soph.	Greenwood, Ms.
78	Willie Givhan	DT	6-5	280	Fr.	Shannon, Ms.
79	Dennis Hightower	DT	6-2	240	Fr.	Holly Springs, Ms.
80	Melton Foster	WR	5-11	177	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Al.
81	Kenneth Roberts	WR	6-1	182	Fr.	Hazlehurst, Ms.
82	Amos Harrison	TE	6-2	206	Jr.	Woodville, Ms.
83	Larry Willis	WR	6-2	185	Sr.	Bessemer, Al.
84	Perry Williams	WR	6-3	202	Fr.	Mt. Bayou, Ms.
85	Joe Jenkins	WR	6-6	220	Fr.	Biloxi, Ms.
86	Charles Walker	QB	5-11	170	Fr.	Bessemer, Al.
88	Eric Jackson	TE	6-3	205	Soph.	New Orleans, La.
90	Chris Dillon	DT	6-1	272	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
92	Jerry Moody	DT	6-2	220	Fr.	Memphis, Tn.
93	Roy White	DE	6-3	233	Soph.	Greenville, Ms.
94	Nelson Payne	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.



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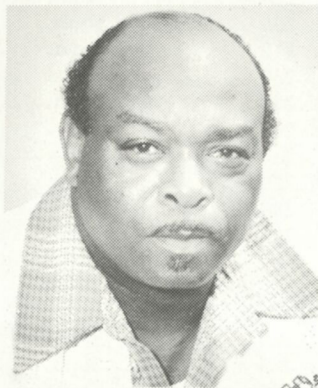
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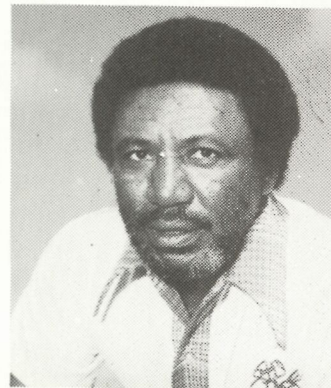


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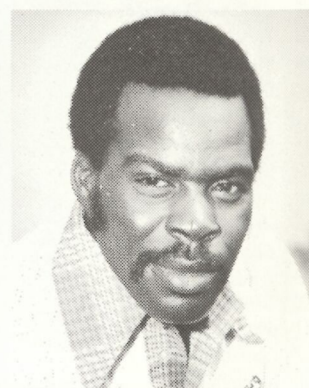
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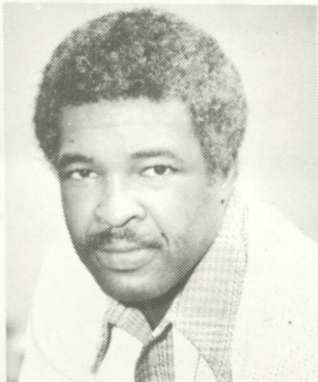
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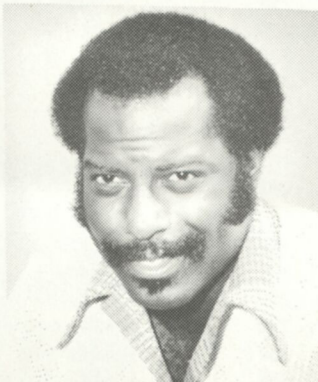
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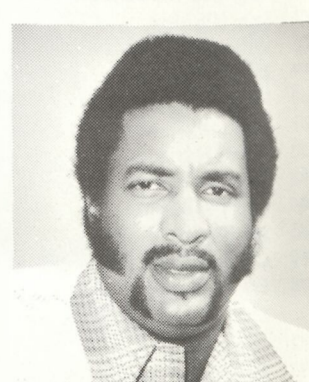
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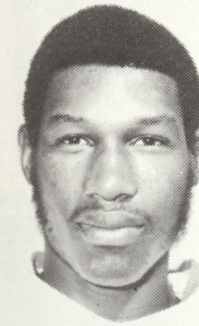
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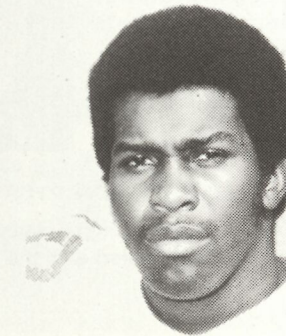
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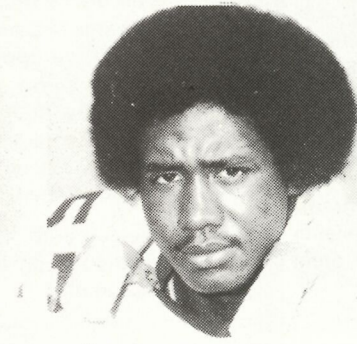
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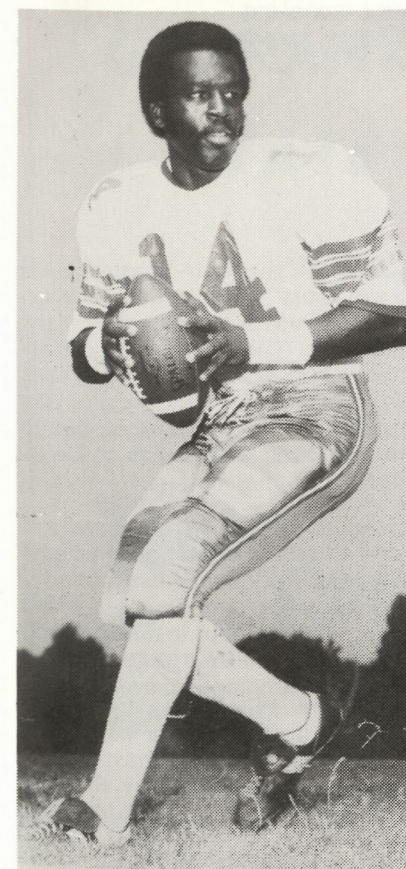
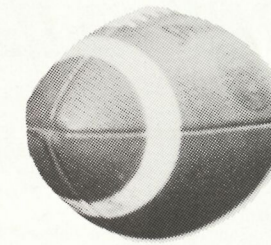
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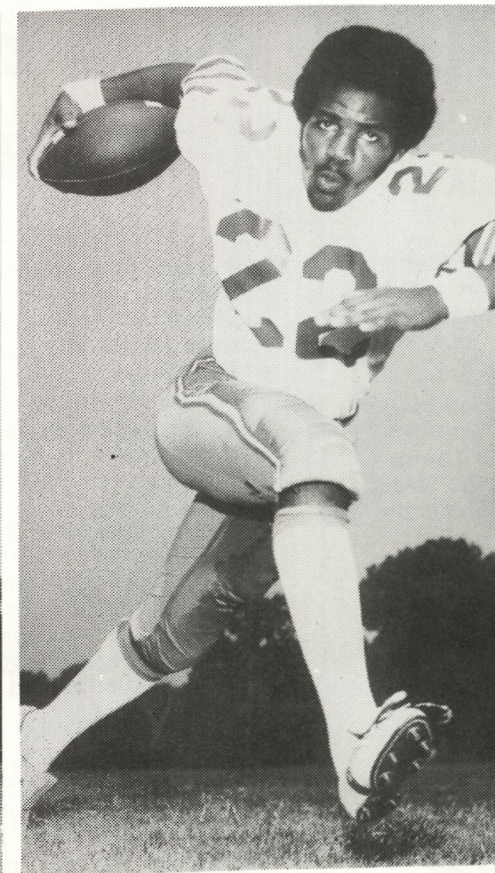
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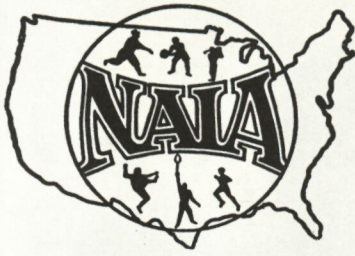


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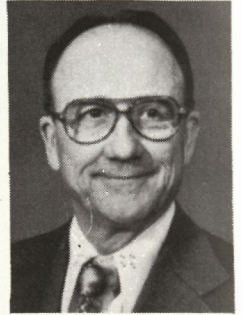
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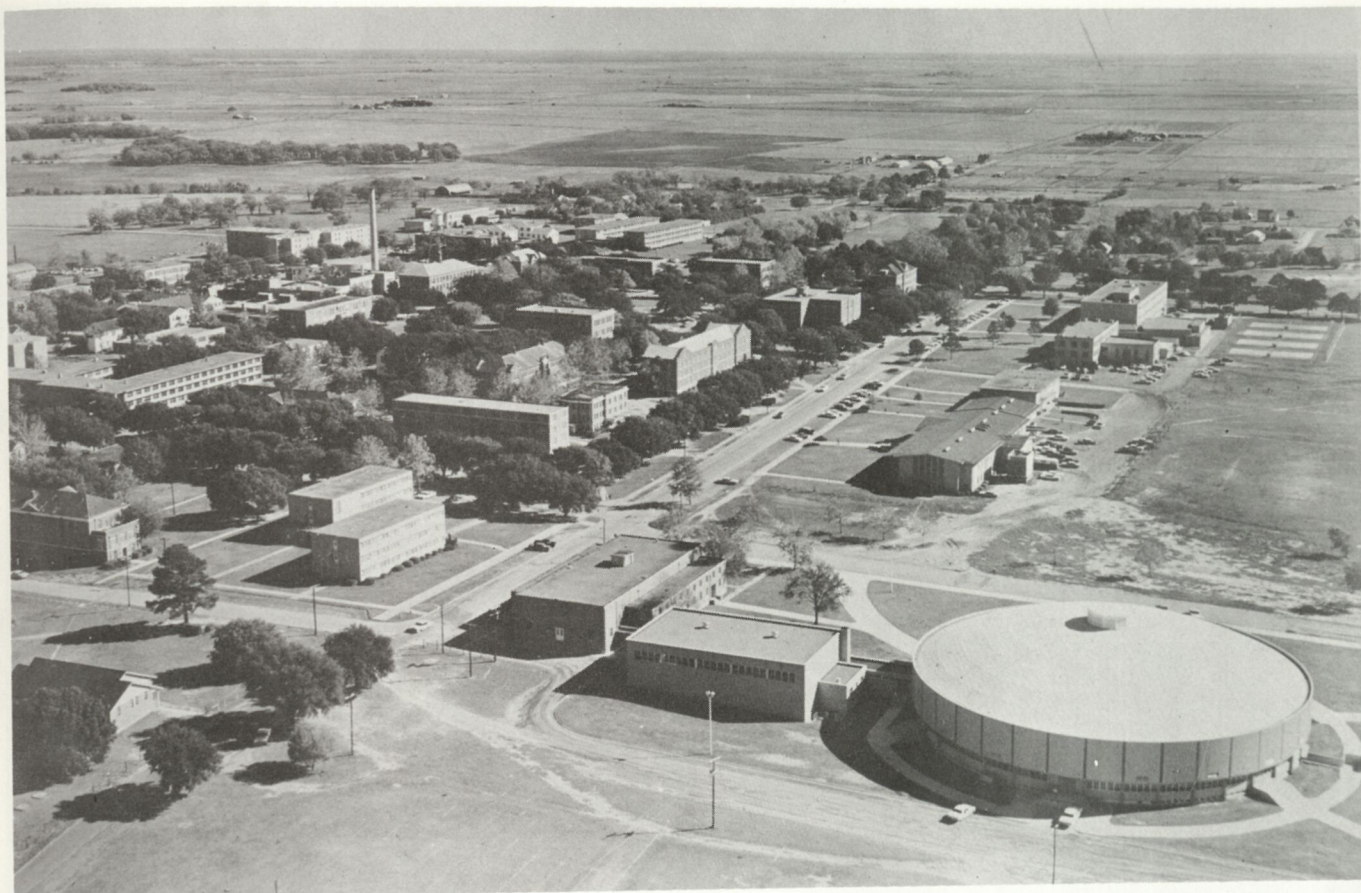
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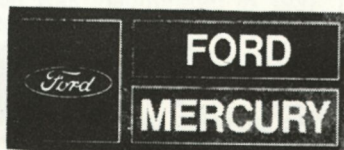
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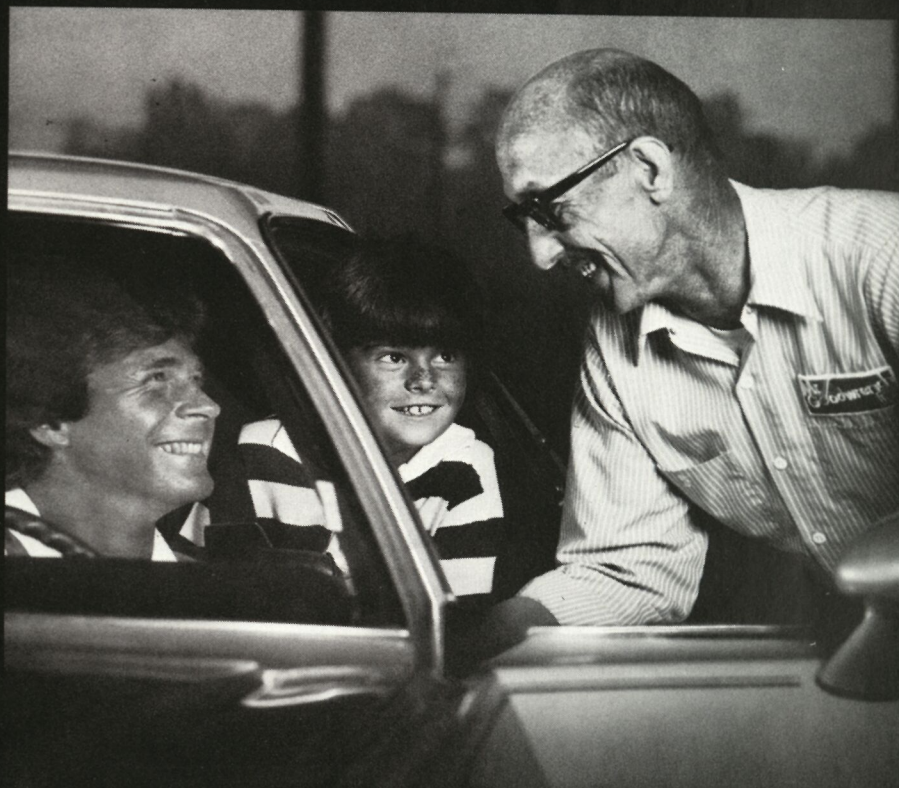
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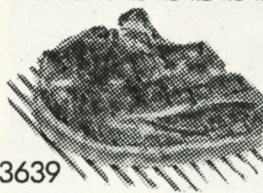
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1933—Langston, PV, Wiley  
1934—Texas College  
1935—Texas College  
1936—Langston, Texas College  
1937—Texas College  
1938—Langston, Southern  
1939—Langston  
1940—Langston, Southern  
1941—No Champion (PV  
declared ineligible)  
1942—Texas College  
1943—No Champion (War)  
1944—Wiley, Langston, Texas  
College  
1945—Wiley College  
1946—Southern University  
1947—Southern University  
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1950—Southern University

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Date	Opponent	Site
13	North San Jacinto	Prairie View, Texas
21	Rice University	Prairie View, Texas
27	Jarvis Christian	Hawkins, Texas
28	Baylor University	Waco, Texas
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	TSU Basketball Tournament	Houston, Texas

### DECEMBER

4	Texas A&M University	College Station, Texas
5	North San Jacinto	Houston, Texas
7, 8, & 9	Texas A&I Tournament	Kingsville, Texas
12	Texas Lutheran	Prairie View, Texas
15	Central State University	Edmond, Oklahoma
16	Langston University	Langston, Oklahoma
19	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, Texas

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5	Ft. Hood (Men & Women)	Prairie View, Texas
6	Langston University	Prairie View, Texas
9	Texas Southern University	Houston, Texas
10	San Antonio College	Prairie View, Texas
12	Jackson State	Prairie View, Texas
13	Southern University	Prairie View, Texas
15	San Antonio College	San Antonio, Texas
17	Bishop College	Dallas, Texas
20	Grambling	Grambling, Texas
23	Ft. Hood (Men & Women)	Ft. Hood, Texas
25	Jarvis Christian	Prairie View, Texas
26	Lamar University	Prairie View, Texas
30	Texas Lutheran	Seguin, Texas
31	Rice University	Houston, Texas

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